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## VOTING IN THE NOVEMBER 5, 2019 GENERAL ELECTION TO BEGIN ON OCTOBER 8th

(Cleveland) – The Board of Elections will be open for early in-person voting starting on October 8th for the November 5th General Election. The date also marks the opening of vote by mail.

Voting by mail is an easy and convenient way of casting a ballot from the comfort and privacy of your own home. To request a ballot application visit: <a href="www.443vote.us">www.443vote.us</a>, or call 216-443-VOTE (8683). They are also available at all public libraries.

Early voting at the Board of Elections is available for people who wish to vote in-person prior to the Election. The Board is open for early voting on the following dates:

Weekdays October 8th to the 25th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Board will be closed on October 14th in observance of Columbus Day

Weekdays October 28th to November 1st 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 2nd 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 3rd 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday, November 4th 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland.

## **Voter Registration Deadline:**

The voter registration and change of address deadline for the November 5th General Election is Monday, October 7th, at 9:00 p.m. Voters who have not registered, moved, or have changed their name, must complete and return a voter registration card on, or before, the deadline. Voters also have the option of registering online at: <a href="https://www.443vote.us">www.443vote.us</a>

"I encourage people to make their voices heard by voting in this important Municipal Election," said Anthony Perlatti, Director of the Board of Elections. There are a two countywide issues on the ballot and 69 other school and municipal issues. Voters will select mayors, city council and school board members as well as judicial and other municipal seats. "These local elected officials and ballot issues have just as much impact on the lives of residents and our communities as statewide and national contests."

